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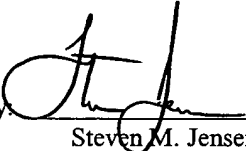
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FOR: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE WITH DISCHARGE GATE  
OPERABLE IN AN ARBITRARY TIMING

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated April 20, 2005 of the above-referenced application. A request for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.